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1. ROSENBERG- POLAK ( NETHERLANDS) DEVOTED HIS PLENARY STATEMENT TO TODAY' S SIGNATURE IN BRUSSELS OF EURATOM- IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS PROOF OF PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF NPT AND ITS RELATED INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM. HE SAID THIS STEP OPENS WAY FOR SUBMISSION OF NPT TO NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS FOR RATIFICATION AND THAT UPON RATIFICATION BY THE FIVE AND THE ENTERING INTO FORCE OF THE EURATOM- IAEA AGREEMENT, A SIGNIFICANT PART OF WESTERN EUROPE WILL COME UNDER THE SAFEGUARDS CALLED FOR BY ARTICLE III OF NPT. ROSENBERG- POLAK NOTED THAT URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANTS IN NETHERLANDS ALSO COME UNDER THE AGREEMENT. HE SAID AGREEMENT AVOIDS UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION BETWEEN IAEA AND EURATOM SYSTEMS AND ENABLES IAEA TO ENSURE THAT NO DIVERSION TAKES PLACE.

2. MARTIN ( US) WELCOMED THIS MAJOR STEP IN IMPLEMENTATION OF NPT, A CORNERSTONE OF OUR DISARMAMENT ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE. HE EXPRESSED EARNEST HOPE THAT THE EUROPEAN NATIONS INVOLVED AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET ADHERED TO NPT WILL PROMPTLY DO SO.

3. NEXT PLENARY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

4. COMMENT: ITALIAN DEPREP TOLD NETHERLANDS DEPREP AFTER PLENARY THAT ITALIANS WOULD HAVE PREFERRED IT IF ROSENBERG- POLAK HAD MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF NETHERLANDS ALONE AND NOT OF THE FIVE. ITALIAN DEPREP SINGLED OUT DUTCH REFERENCE TO SIGNATURE OPENING WAY FOR SUBMISSION OF NPT TO PARLIAMENTS AS PARTICULARLY TROUBLESOME, AND SAID ITALIAN AMBASSADOR WOULD BE MAKING SAME POINT DIRECTLY TO DUTCH AMBASSADOR. RIMESTAD

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